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Black Thibets and Oxford grays, fifty-two inches long, with or without belts, broad shoulders, velvet collars and well lined.

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Mantles, mixtures, trimmed with straps of cloth; collarless, with fancy stitching; full sleeves; turned back cuffs; yoke and sleeves lined with satin.

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Rustling taffeta, in black and colors, with tucked flounce and dust ruffle.

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Rustling Taffeta, in green, blue, garnet and black; accordion-pleated flounce, with rose quilting and dust ruffle.

\$7.00 Furs - \$4.68

Isabella Opossum Stoles; fine quality of fur; eight foot bushy tails; trimmed with silk ornaments and lined with satin.

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Full size, solid oak, nicely arranged interior, sawed legs, well made and finished.

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Quarterned Oak or Mahogany-finish, heavy French legs, brass drawer, brass trimmings, nicely arranged interior, highly polished and well made.

\$10.00 Bird's-Eye Maple Desk - \$6.98

Highly polished, French legs, large drawer and well arranged interior.

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Finely figured, highly polished, French legs, two large drawers, solid brass trimmings and finely arranged interior.

This Mahogany Ladies' Desk - \$12.50

Highly polished, mirror top, French legs, three large drawers, brass trimmings and well-arranged interior.

All goods purchased tomorrow will positively be delivered before Christmas.

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To every purchaser of 50c. worth of Tea or Coffee at our main store, branches or market stands, we will, for tomorrow only, give away, absolutely free of charge, a beautiful china sugar bowl, tea pitcher or salad dish, which is actually worth 50c. Open late tomorrow evening. Make our store your headquarters "for good things to eat."

Thea-Nectar Tea.

Famous wherever tea is sipped and enjoyed. Thea-Nectar is our own product, and sold only in our stores. It is a black tea with a green tea flavor and every leaf is delicious. **60c. lb.**

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Our own special blending of fine old Java and Mocha Coffee, the best and most delicious ever sold at the price. To be had only at our Main Store, Branches and Market Stands. **35c. lb.**

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Branches in All Parts of the City. Stands in All Markets.

Gould Yacht in Danger.

NEW YORK, December 22.—A report was circulated here today that Howard Gould's yacht, the Niagara, on which Mr. Gould is making a cruise to the West Indies, was in danger on account of the storms along the Atlantic coast, and that two

revenue cutters had cleared from Norfolk in search of her.

At Mr. Gould's office it was stated that a cablegram was received from Mr. Gould last Wednesday which he had sent from Nassau in the Bahama Islands to a police in this city.

HAND FIGHT AT TUKUM**Loyal Troops Recapture Town From Rebels.****KHARKOFF IN REVOLT****CITY IS HELD BY 10,000 ARMED REVOLUTIONISTS.****Revolted Regiments Captured at Nikolaieff—Dragoons Slaughtered—Details of the Battle.**

A cablegram from St. Petersburg last night says: The town of Tukum, in Courland, has been recaptured by government troops. The town only surrendered through a severe fight, which lasted for thirteen hours. The insurgents had fortified the town by throwing up intrenchments, before which they dug pits. They also had in position the machine guns recently captured by them. The trenches were taken by storm, both sides losing heavily.

According to the latest information the Lithuanian insurrection has extended into the province of Vitebsk, across the borders of Livonia. At Kohnhusen the chief of police and his assistants were tried by a revolutionary tribunal and executed.

The report that Kharkoff is in the hands of the revolutionists is confirmed. The latest information says that 10,000 revolutionaries are under arms, and that troops are being concentrated for the purpose of recapturing the city. Two hundred and fifty men of the Starobelsky and Lebedinsky regiments have joined the revolutionists, and their comrades have flatly refused to fire on them.

At Nikolaieff the revolted regiments have been captured. Two hundred and fifty prisoners were sent to Ochersky and the capture of the mutineers was effected by Gen. Stupin, who, on the arrival of reinforcements from Odessa, unexpectedly attacked the barracks where the mutineers had assembled. The latter soon surrendered.

The Battle at Tukum.

A cablegram from Riga, Livonia, dated December 20, received last night, says: Additional details of the revolt at Tukum, Courland, have been received. The revolt began December 12, when the revolutionary municipality requested Capt. von Mueller, who was stationed there with fifty infantry and forty dragoons, to withdraw the military patrols from the streets because the inhabitants wished to establish a civilian guard. The captain agreed to do this, but forgot to inform his soldiers, who, upon remaining guard duty, were encountered by armed agitators. The leader of the latter shouted that they had received von Mueller's permission to carry arms, but the soldiers fired on the agitators and a fight ensued in which fifteen persons were killed.

On December 13 the soldiers buried their comrades, but the people fired on the funeral procession from the windows of their houses. More dragoons arrived, and another fight occurred. The soldiers finally were compelled to retire with ten wounded, leaving Tukum in the hands of 3,000 armed revolutionaries. The same evening a disguised dragoon succeeded in bringing a report of the affair to the government, and who was asked to send reinforcements. Meanwhile the revolutionaries barred the streets with entanglements.

Dragoons Trapped in Burning House. Next morning the revolutionaries set fire to the building in which the officers and forty dragoons were housed. The officers and men tried to escape, but were prevented by the entanglements, and were fired on by the revolutionaries from the windows of houses, resulting in the killing of Capt. von Mueller and twenty-four dragoons and the wounding of an officer and thirteen privates. Only three escaped. The revolutionaries then frightfully mutilated the bodies of the dead soldiers.

Next day five companies of reinforcements and three guns arrived, but the revolutionaries compelled them to retire by a fusillade from the windows.

General Charouchenko then ordered the artillery to bombard the town. Many of the inhabitants fled, and the arrival of reinforcements, thought that the town was being shelled, and they fled in panic in all directions. The troops surrounding the town fired on the people, killing, according to refugees, 400 of them. The bloodshed lasted from 8 o'clock in the evening until 9 o'clock in the morning, when the townspeople surrendered. The leaders of the revolutionaries, however, escaped. Two-thirds of the inhabitants fled the town.

Bloodshed at Talsen.

A sanitary train started from Riga yesterday for Tukum.

Similar occurrences are reported from Goldingen, to which place reinforcements have been sent, as they have been to Talsen.

It is reported that there was bloodshed at Talsen yesterday. Revolutionary peasants entrenched themselves in their houses, from the windows of which they fired on the retreating soldiers. It is estimated that forty infantrymen and cavalrymen were killed or wounded.

A rumor is in circulation here that the insurgents in Courland have seized Windau, Friedrichstadt, Pratzburg, Hoidingen and other places, and that a popular tribunal at Kopenhouzak has executed several officials.

Peasants Continue to Slay.

A cablegram from Riga last night says: Eight machine guns have reached here from St. Petersburg. Many gendarmes who are coming in from various stations along the railroad relate that they were disarmed by revolutionaries.

Two squadrons of dragoons have arrived after a perilous night march through a hostile country, from Bagevold, whence they were forced to retire after their quarters had been burned over their heads.

A train carrying gold for the branch of the state bank arrived safely. It was attacked by revolutionaries near Walk, but the attack was repulsed by troops.

Peasants continue to devastate the estates of the Baltic nobility and a total of fifty estates are reported to have been burned down.

Peasants Pillaging Estates.

Baron von Wolf was pulled out of his bed by peasants, but succeeded in escaping. He reached Riga without clothing and is now dangerously ill.

Baroness von Wolf, who was the well-known Italian actress, Alice Barri, arrived here in a sledge. The baroness has cared for, fed, clothed and taught a hundred peasant children in their castle at Stogerssee. The peasants burned this castle and robbed it of valuables, which they are selling at ridiculous prices. For instance, four horses were offered for \$10.

The whole countryside is held by half-armed parties of farmers and farm laborers, who have broken loose from the civil and religious control of the Russian administration and have proclaimed the independence of Lettia. Detachments of Cossacks are sent to suppress the lawless and to rid the country of the threat of a rising from estate to estate, bringing away families who are afraid to stay. The Cossacks are often attacked. At Romershoff, the Lettish republicans killed August von Hennings, assistant district governor, and burned his house.

What the Letts Demand.

The writer today interviewed Lapa Janson, the leader of the socialist party, who is the editor of a Lettish revolutionary organ. He said:

"Our struggle is purely political and economic. We will not rest until autocracy and feudalism in the Baltic have been finally extirpated. All the military and other authorities in the Baltic provinces are either Germans or Germans and not a single one is a Lett. Since 1901 the Lettish democ-

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Before the Last Horn Blows.

Come for the Christmas things tonight if you can. Those who cannot shop this evening will have all of tomorrow at their service. Come as early in the day tomorrow as you can, for the rush is bound to be great. We speak rather for you than for ourselves. Stocks are still in bountiful shape, despite the continued heavy selling of the past fortnight. We are prepared for all with practical holiday merchandise, as well as the essentials which are called for by the requirements of the season.

FOR THE MEN, THERE ARE—

Neckwear, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Lounging Gowns, Bath Robes, Collars, Cuffs, Jewelry, Umbrellas, Canes, Full-dress Shields, Fancy Vests, Slippers, Silk and Opera Hats (Clothing, of course), and everything else in the wearable line that men desire and require.

FOR THE WOMEN, THERE ARE—

Neck Ruffs, Fancy Scarfs, Imported Leather Bags, Belts, Handkerchiefs, Veiling, Hosiery, Silk or Muslin Underwear, Lingerie, Gloves, Corsets, Collar and Cuff Sets, Fancy Stocks, Negliges, Silk Petticoats, Umbrellas, Furs, Fur-lined Coats, Opera Wraps, Silk, Flannel and Wash Waists, etc.

FOR THE BOYS, THERE ARE—

Neckwear, Suspenders, Shirts, Pajamas, Underwear, Hosiery, Leggings, Hats, Caps, Toques, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Bath Robes, Raincoats, Mackintoshes, Fancy Vests, Canes, Slippers, Shoes, Overcoats, Reefers, Suits, etc., etc.

A Savings Bank to Every Boy.

The boys and their parents, too, appreciate this Christmas gift of ours. It's a most practical one as it teaches the lesson of economy—it tempts the boys to save and cultivates thrift. Bring the boy here tomorrow and let us fit him out in a new suit or overcoat. You could not give him a better Christmas gift. A BANK GOES WITH EVERY PURCHASE TO THE AMOUNT OF \$4.95 OR MORE.

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Open Until Late
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A Late
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Sample Umbrellas.

About 175 in All,
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Another Lot of Umbrellas.

All single sample pieces, worth from \$10.00 to \$15.00 each, at

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Mounted in ivory, guaranteed gold, pearl, sterling silver, Japanese woods, etc. An exquisite assortment of imported novelties.

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Suggests legions of Appropriate Holiday Gifts for Milady. There are

NECK AND HEAD SCARFS for theater wear.
COLLAR AND CUFF SETS, which are hand-made.
DAINTY BIT OF NECKWEAR, in lace, silk and linen.
PAIN AND FANCY BELTS OF SILKS, ornamented with beautiful buckles.
VEILINGS—all the latest novelties, for street, carriage and automobile wear.
OPERA AND STREET BAGS, in leather and silks.
HANDKERCHIEFS in silk and linen—the daintiest embroidered and lace-trimmed effects, etc., etc.
THESE GIFT THINGS RANGE IN PRICE FROM 12½c. UP TO \$50.00.

Opera Wraps for Gifts

Range in price from \$25.00 to \$200.00.

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—Fur-lined and Fur Coats, Muffs, Scarfs, etc.—in reliable, guaranteed qualities—ranging in price from \$5.00 for a squirrel neckpiece up to \$1,500 for a genuine Russian sable set.

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In black, white, tan, beaver, green and blue. All appropriately boxed for presentation.

Hosiery for Gifts.

Large assortment, in dainty plain and embroidered effects of silk, lisle and cotton, from 25c. to \$7.00 pair.
SPECIAL OFFER TOMORROW of Sample Hose, in fine cotton lisle, with lace boot effect, all-over lace and silk-embroidered gauze lises—value, 75c. pair, at 50c.

Negliges for Gifts.

Most complete assortment of Negliges, Dressing Sacques and Breakfast Gowns to be found in Washington—made from nun's veiling, fine French lawns and silks—ranging in price from \$3.75 to \$25.00.

Petticoats for Gifts.

Latest French and American styles of fine silks, ranging in price from \$5.50 to \$50.00.
Special lot of FINE HEAVY TAFFETA SILK PETTICOATS, plain and changeable effects, accordion-pleated and circular ruffles, at \$8.00.

racy has secretly worked to organize the country people."
The Letts demand that the government abolish martial law, withdraw the troops from the province, abrogate the privileges of the nobility, partition the government lands among the peasants, make land reversion illegal and rule the country through the elected representatives of the assembly.

Fined for Shoplifting.

When Martha Robinson, colored, was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on a charge of shoplifting at the Palais Royal she pleaded guilty. She was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50, which she soon turned over to Financial Clerk Harper.

Western High School Xmas Entertainment.

Last night at the Western High School a large audience witnessed the annual Christmas production. The performance lacked that ridiculous hilarity usually characteristic of a school entertainment, and instead a series of clever sketches were enacted by the large senior class.

In the first act, which depicted characters representing famous cartoon advertisements, Messrs. Karl Bradford and Jose Calvo appeared to great advantage, with the assistance of Glenn Morse, Robert Phelps, Edward Noble and James Muir. David Har-

in feminine attire, made an ideal girl. Katherine Alvord and Harriet O'Brien were pleasing to the eye, while the work of Miss Edna Baker and Miss Margaret Parham was very good. George Harrison scored a hit in an original monologue on class personal. At this point the strenuous laughter was relieved by a few musical numbers by a mandolin soloist and an artistic violin solo by Miss Edna Holden.

The most pleasing part of the program was the rendition of the "Birds' Christmas Carol." In three acts, Miss Katherine Alvord portrayed the role of Carol Bird, Miss Margaret Hayes interpreted a character part, and Miss O'Brien was a dainty ingenue. The male roles were natural and well acted.

Miss Reed, director of the performance, to

whom is attributed the success of the evening, was the recipient of congratulations from all present.

Proceeding in Lunacy Cases.

Uriah S. Hanks, who was taken into custody as a "crank" at the White House several days ago, was today adjudged by a jury, sitting at the city hall, to be of unsound mind. He was committed to the Government Hospital for the Insane.

Others who were adjudged to be of unsound mind at the hearing, over which Justice Gould presided, today were Kate Stenberg, Harriet Hill, Ada D. Jorgensen, Maggie Jackson, Hans Anna, John Clancy and Noah Moore.